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July 21, 2017

United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
Chambers for the Hon. Judge Paul Engelmayer  
Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. John Afriyie  
16-CR-377 (PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

On July 19, 2017, this Court directed the parties to address forfeiture issues by July 21, 2017. I received the Government's letter at approximately 3:00 pm on the 21<sup>st</sup> which responded to arguments the defense made in its sentencing memorandum. The Government argument is substantially new. The defense would like until Monday, July 24 to respond to the Government argument.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Mitchell Dinnerstein  
Attorney for John Afriyie

cc.: Edward Imperatore and Christine Magdo, Esqs.